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## OCEANS OF AIR

All the known life in the universe exists thanks to a nine-mile-high incubator surrounding the earth — the atmosphere.



Within this narrow band, all the dramas of storms and weather, of migrations and currents, of birth and death and the sculpting of the earth's surface take place in a never-ending ballet. We take the air for

granted, but in this **one-hour** documentary filled with

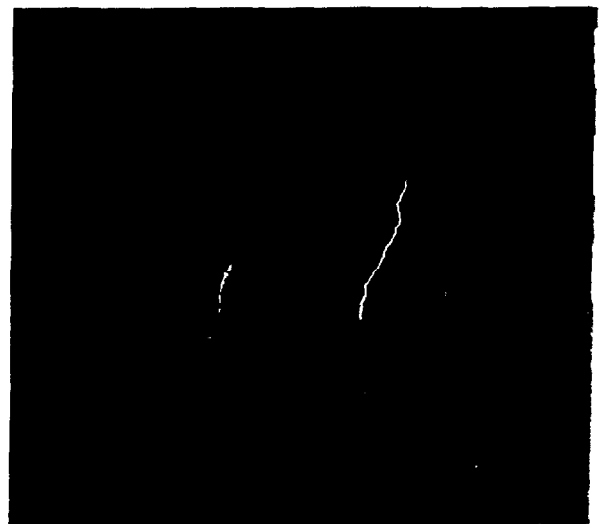
imaginative special effects and camera work,

renowned cinematographer Louis

Schwartzberg makes the invisible

*Oceans Of Air* unforgettably visible.

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EDISCOVERING  
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## ROGER KENNEDY'S REDISCOVERING AMERICA



For most Americans, history comes from textbooks and Hollywood movies. For Roger Kennedy, director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, it's a life's work uncovering the facts hidden beneath the myths.

On *Roger Kennedy's Rediscovering America*, he uses his magical storytelling powers to turn legends into legacy: making American history come alive in meaningful and surprising ways. And in the process, often changing our ideas of what really happened.

### THE IRON HORSE

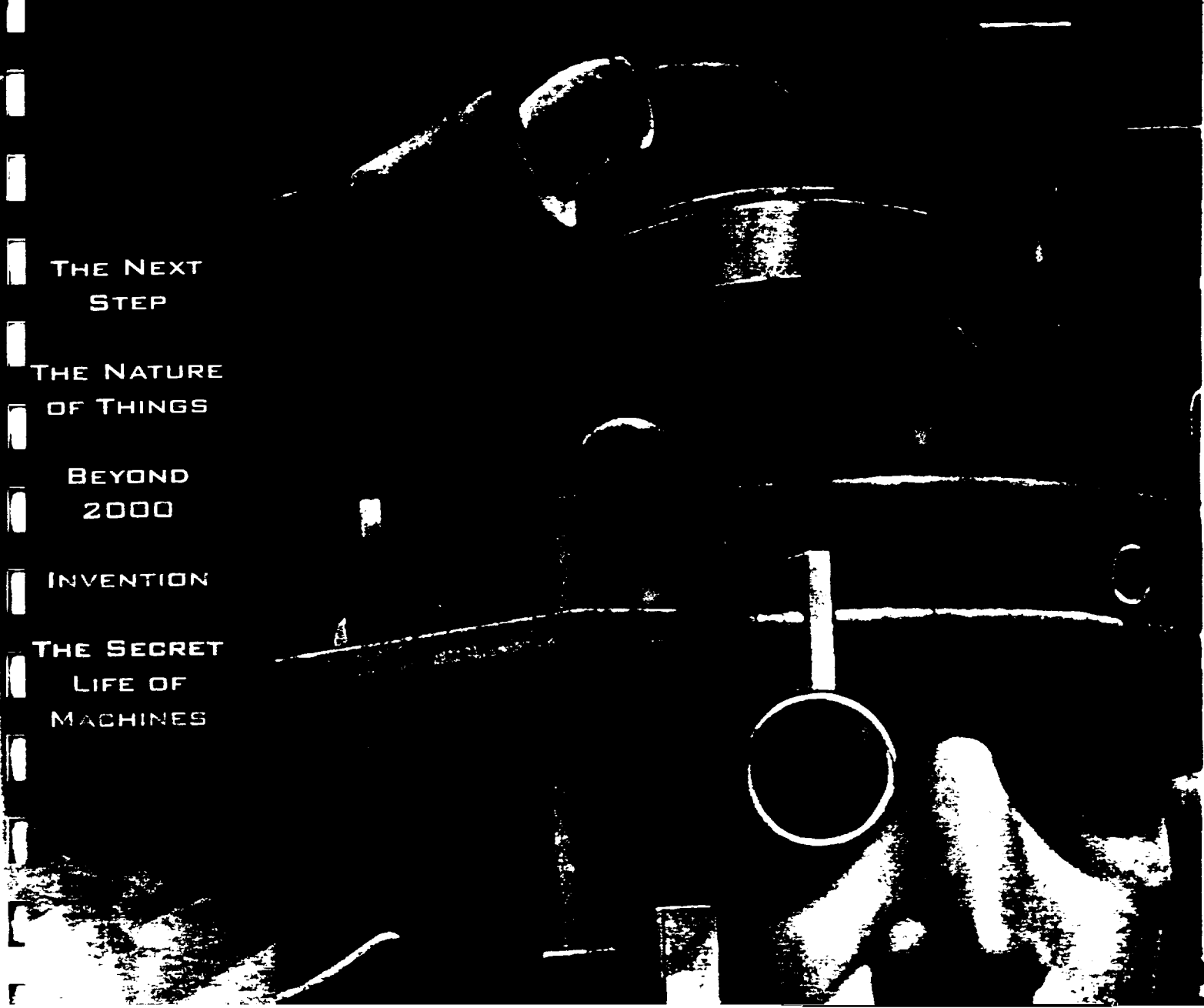
Nineteenth century railroad robber barons were as compelling characters as the great

fighters. One-eyed strongman James Fisk, Hank and Harry Hillard, Drablow and

WILD INDIA



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THE NEXT  
STEP

THE NATURE  
OF THINGS

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2000

INVENTION

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LIFE OF  
MACHINES

## THE NEXT STEP

*The Next Step* has something no other TV show has... An android host. Who else is the perfect expert for an innovative program on science and technology? Helping out is Richard Hart, sci-tech reporter for KRON San Francisco. *The Next Step* is filmed in California's Silicon Valley, where the future is being molded, programmed and invented today. *The Next Step* is a new half-hour series, produced by Peter McKelvy, who brought viewers *Wings Over the Gulf*, one of Discovery's highest rated shows ever.

## THE NATURE OF THINGS

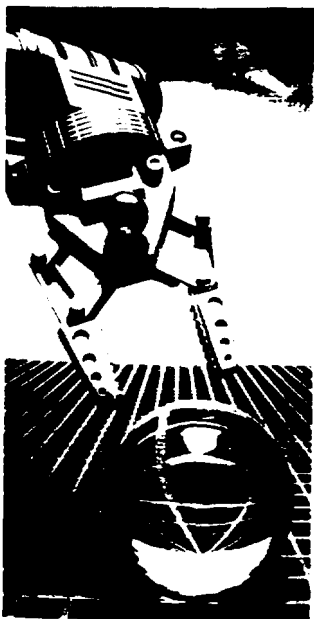
How does life on earth fit together? What does a giant supercomputer have to do with an ancient forest? In *The Nature Of Things*, Dr. David Suzuki explores the relationships of science and behavior, man's works and nature. In hour-long episodes, Dr. Suzuki concentrates on specifics such as dam projects and man's ability to learn multiple languages to make broad points about man's role in the world. The series has won many awards, including UNESCO's Kalunga Award and Best of Festival from the North American Association for Environmental Education.

Host: Dr. David Suzuki



## BEYOND 2000

*Beyond 2000* is back for its sixth season, proving that Discovery viewers are insatiable for information about science and technology. Twenty-six new one-hour episodes will provide a continuing, fresh look at the scientific breakthroughs that will carry us into the next century. From laser technology to breakthroughs in superconductors and medicine, this ACE award-winning series from Australia is being modified for an upbeat American outlook.



## INVENTION

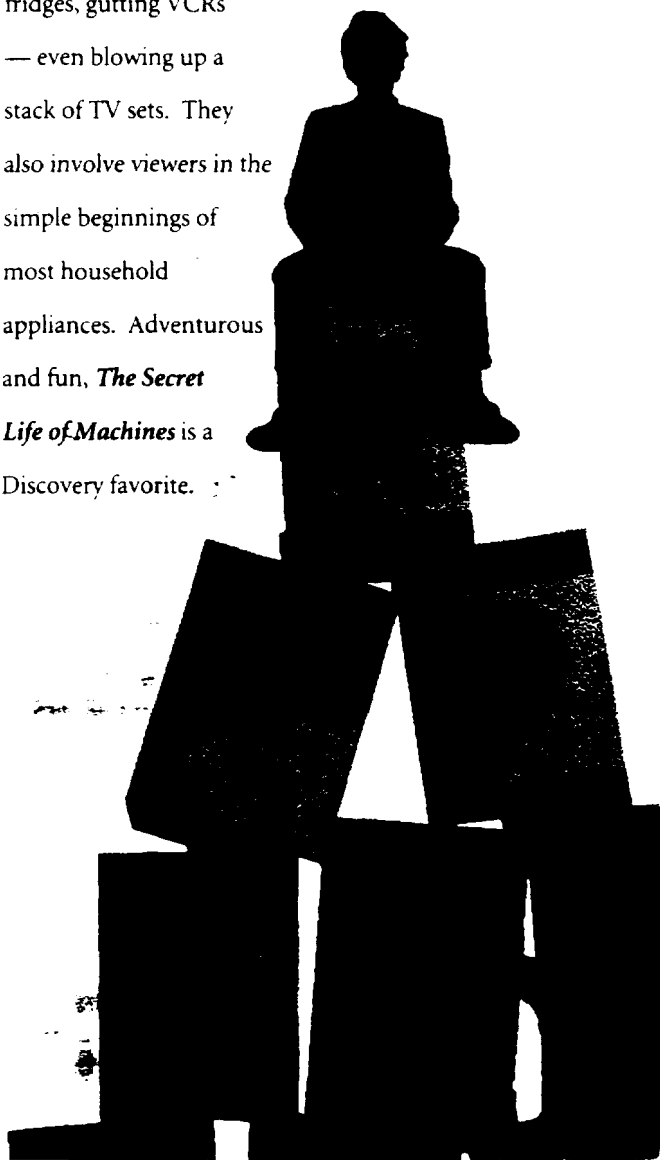
Fiber optics. Paper clips. Underwire bras. Granola bars. The Discovery Channel and the Smithsonian Institution present all new episodes of *Invention*, the half-hour series showcasing the inventions that have changed our lives. This fast-paced video magazine offers viewers the spirit behind the inventions, as well as the science that makes them work. Hosted by award-winning correspondent Lucky Severson.

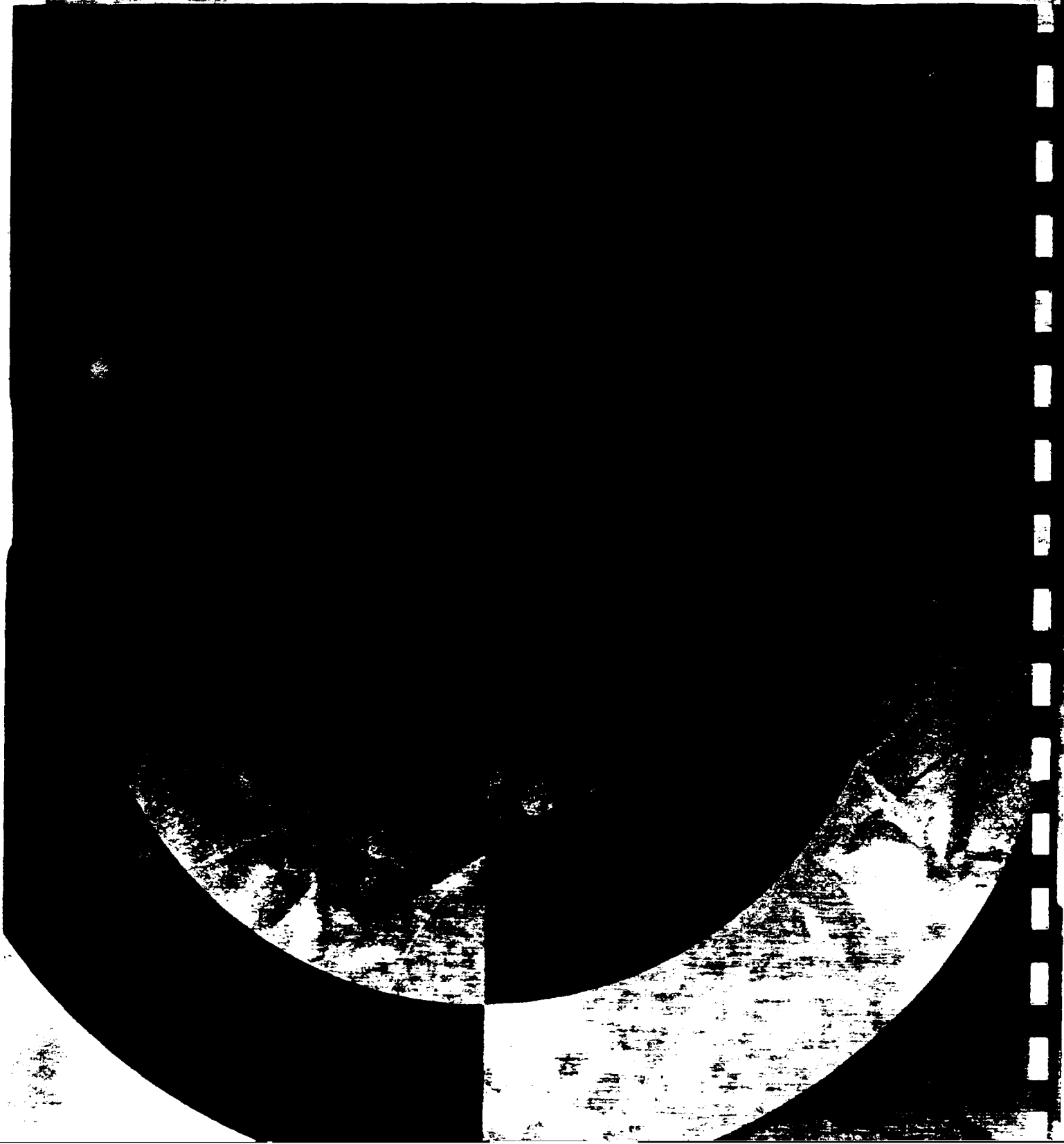
Host: Lucky Severson



## THE SECRET LIFE OF MACHINES

Did you ever have the urge to take your telephone apart to see how it worked? Let inventor Tim Hunkin do it for you on the half-hour series *The Secret Life of Machines*. Hunkin and his sidekick Rex Garrod put scientific principles in motion by dismantling fridges, gutting VCRs — even blowing up a stack of TV sets. They also involve viewers in the simple beginnings of most household appliances. Adventurous and fun, *The Secret Life of Machines* is a Discovery favorite.





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SHARK WEEK  
1993



**SHARK WEEK  
1993**

Discovery's summer blockbuster is back! Great Whites. Hammerheads.

Makos. Threshers. Blues. Tiger, lemon, and sand sharks. Their very names

strike fear in man. Thirty million years of evolution have produced the perfect



killing machine. However, while sharks are perhaps

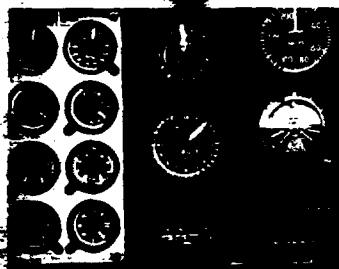
the most feared denizen of nature, they may also be

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The New Year breaks the sound barrier as the second

*Wings Marathon* gets off the ground! *Wings* fans

will strap themselves in for a hair-raising day of

their favorite *Wings* episodes.

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ANCIENT JOURNEYS

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## ANCIENT JOURNEYS

Archaeology, history and contemporary life come together in *Ancient Journeys*, the hour-long series that solves the mysteries of our past. Lively, entertaining hosts tackle different ancient puzzles, from the building of the Pyramids to the historical realities of biblical sites like Jerusalem and Babylon. *Ancient Journeys* takes us into the Abydos desert with John Romer to explore the dawn of Egyptian history. It brings us to medieval Europe with David

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



IN SEARCH OF THE  
TROIAN WAR  
Helen of Troy. Achilles.  
Agamemnon. Paris. The names  
are familiar to us thousands of

SULEYMAN THE  
MAGNIFICENT  
Conqueror. Statesman. Warrior.  
Suleyman was the greatest of the  
Ottoman Turks, those warriors  
who threatened to conquer  
Europe itself. His dominions  
extended through Africa to the  
gates of Vienna. But what does  
history have to tell us about this  
remarkable man? And how much  
of what we think of as European

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ARCHAEOLOGY



## ARCHAEOLOGY

If you think archaeology means musty scientists and dusty classrooms, then get ready for *Archaeology* on The Learning Channel. CAT scan a 2,500-year-old mummy using advanced computerized tomography at Johns Hopkins. Find the remains of Hopi Indians in Utah with subsurface interface radar and computer analysis with a wavefront data visualizer. And enter the world of forensic archaeology, where scientists team up with law enforcement officials to solve crimes buried away by time - and man.

The Learning Channel's groundbreaking new series is on the cutting edge of scientific inquiry. Each episode features a single, exciting discovery or subject. And every aspect is reviewed by leading scholars and experts in the specific field, chosen and overseen by the Archaeological Institute of America and produced in association with the field's leading publication, *Archaeology* magazine.

State-of-the-art science is complemented by computer

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### THE DEATH MARCH OF HERNANDO DE SOTO

Over 450 years ago, Hernando de Soto landed on the coast of Florida. His 600 conquistadors and entourage left in their wake a trail of devastation that is shocking by any standards. Using a newly discovered diary from the expedition, on-location footage, maps and etchings, archaeologists follow de Soto's trail of death.

### ANCIENT DNA

Nearly 8,000 years ago Native American Indians buried their dead in a tranquil bog in central Florida. Today, the Windover burial site is providing scientists

extinct human gene. Location scenes from the water-saturated peat bog to the department of cellular biology at Stanford University, illustrate how sophisticated biochemical and molecular biological techniques are being integrated with solid archaeological investigation.

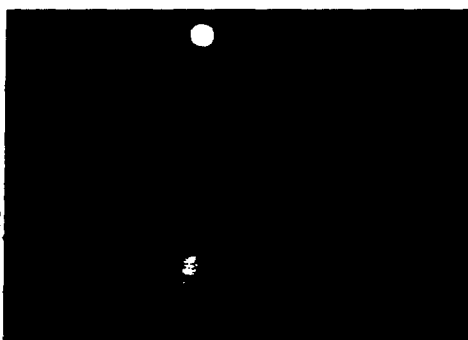
### INSIDE THE ROMAN LEGION

What do El Leijun in Jordan and Vindolanda in Britain have in common? They were Roman forts, worlds away from each other and us. Hear the words of Roman soldiers taken from their newly discovered letters. See excavations and artifacts interwoven with the British and



## IRELAND

The Emerald Isle. This special programming block on The Learning Channel brings to light some of the reasons why Ireland has so affected America. From literature to music, from Irish whiskey to Guinness Stout, from politics to religion, Ireland is a rich and varied nation that many Americans still refer to as home. We'll see flattering and not so flattering visions of Ireland from some of her favorite sons who know her best. And we'll be treated to photography and music that will get our feet moving to a Clancy Brothers song or itching to wander her green hills.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

IT'S A LONG WAY FROM TIPPERARY AND ARMAGH: THE CLANCY BROTHERS & TOMMY MAKEM REUNION CONCERT  
Before a sold-out audience in Lincoln Center, four Irishmen are reunited in song for the first time in 20 years. They are The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem, perhaps the best-loved and best-known Irish band in the world. We'll visit the Clancys' and Makem's Irish roots, the Greenwich Village pubs which gave them their start, and examine their influence on other musicians and fans through interviews with Mary Travers (of Bread Band) and Mary McKelvey (of The Irish Rovers).

IRELAND: A WRITER'S ISLAND  
What is it about Ireland that breeds such powerful writers as James Joyce, William Butler Yeats, Oscar Wilde, George Bernard Shaw, Sean O'Casey and the rest? Is it the politics? The alcohol? Or is it something more, something buried deep in the heart of the land itself? Feast on the glorious mountainscapes, the rugged and ever-embattled seashore. Wander the streets of Dublin. Get a feel for the paradoxical country that gave her literary sons their inspiration.

TEN GREAT WRITERS:  
JAMES JOYCE

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